

to investigate the truth of the report that negroes had been kidnapped in Florida and sold into slavery in Cuba. Leonard was to have started on his return to New York last Saturday, the very day upon which he was stricken down with the fever. On reception of the news of his death Speaker Randall requested that Mr. Evans to ask the Consul General to show the all proper respect to the memory of the deceased, take charge of the remains and forward them to New Orleans, and that the House of Representatives would cover all necessary expenses. The intelligence of the death of Mr. Leonard came suddenly on the members of the House as a general sorrow. He had been absent from Washington only about three weeks. The fact having been announced by the Speaker, the House adjourned in token of respect.

Mr. Leonard was only thirty one years old, and highly accomplished.

It is to remedy this that the artificial baby was invented.

It is of India rubber, clad in thick wraps and a hood, so much like nature as to deceive any one. There is a valve in its stomach. Your neighbors have not yet perceived it. You tuck it softly from under your cloak, nurse it tenderly, and press upon the crying apparatus. In time it begins to shriek. You show anxiety, and work the valve still more energetically.

"Ah! poor little one! It has a fit! Don't cry, my treasure, &c., &c."

With these lavish caresses you all the time increase the pressure, and the responses of the machine get sharper and sharper until they become intolerable. Your neighbors stop their ears; they grumble, they protest, but what is to be done? You ply the valve; the infant no longer cries—it howls. At the very first stage of this process the infant departs in haste in search of other seats, and you have the entire compartment to yourself. Victory!

Robert McEvoy, under sentence of death for the murder of J. J. Gregg, at Graniteville, South Carolina, was respited yesterday to the 29th inst. The prisoner received the respite without thanks, declaring that he did not desire a respite.

In an interview a correspondent of the New York Herald had with him, he said:—

"It is the hardest fight I ever had. I expected to die on Tuesday night and had no idea I should live through yesterday; but I did not give up, but fought hard against it. I realized fully my condition. I think now I will get through."

The Senator's kidneys are acting freely, and there has been a marked decrease in the swelling in his body and legs. The doctors think a change would do the patient good, and have accordingly recommended that, as soon as he is able, he should return to New York.

The schedule of W. A. Ransom & Co., N. Y. shoe dealers, which was filed yesterday shows total liabilities of \$550,000, and assets of \$440,000 mostly nominal.

Edward Payson Weston, the American pedestrian, is ill and cannot enter the international walking match.

J. S. Tremble, banker and heavy shipper of grain, of Mount Gilead, Ohio, failed yesterday. His liabilities are supposed to be very large.

Walker, Welsh & Co., bankers of Kokomo, Ind., have suspended. Their liabilities are \$150,000, and their assets \$189,000.

Bail, John	Nagle, Miss Sarah
Carter, Philip	Richardson, Miss Anna
Colburn, Mrs Jennie	Smith, Miss Susie
Coleman, Mr	Saunders, Peter
Chesser, John E	Simms, Mary
Coleman, Capt	Taylor, Chas
Carter, Mrs Emeline	Walker, John
Dixon, George	Williams, John
Foulk, Miss Bettie	Wautzman, E C
Field, Miss Grace G	Wootter, T C, 2
Hall, Mrs Betsey	
Hall, Mrs Martha	

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